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AO 91 (Rev. 08/09) Criminal Complaint

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**JUN 02 2010**

for the

Western District of Texas

**CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**
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United States of America

v.

Raul Lopez

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Case No.

*EP-10-M-3269-G**Defendant(s)***CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of November 3, 2009, in the county of El Paso in the
Western District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:*Code Section*

Title 18, U.S.C. Section 1073

Offense Description

move and travel in interstate and foreign commerce with the intent to avoid prosecution under the laws of the State of Texas from which he fled, for crimes which are felony offenses under the laws of the State of Texas.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See the attached Probable Cause Statement hereby incorporated by reference as if fully restated herein.

✓ Continued on the attached sheet.

*Wesley A Tidwell**Complainant's signature*Wesley A. Tidwell, FBI Special Agent*Printed name and title*

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 06/02/2010*Norbert J. Garney**Judge's signature*City and state: El Paso, TexasNorbert J. Garney, U.S. Magistrate Judge*Printed name and title*

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I, Wesley A. Tidwell, hereinafter referred to as Complainant, am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and am assigned to investigate violations of Federal Criminal Law, including Flight to Avoid Prosecution, do hereby state:

1. On May 26, 2010, Complainant learned that an arrest warrant was issued by the State of Texas for Raul Lopez on November 3, 2009, after he was indicted for one count of assault of a public servant and one count of aggravated assault of a public servant. The charges against Lopez stemmed from an incident on April 29, 2009, in which Lopez fled from a traffic stop conducted by a deputy of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office (EPCSO). The deputy was struggling with Lopez when Lopez drove away in his tractor trailer. The deputy eventually fell from the vehicle, and sustained several injuries. The tractor trailer was found abandoned later in the day. The EPCSO has attempted to locate Lopez, and issued a public appeal for assistance when Lopez was featured on "Manhunt Monday" on May 4, 2009. To date, efforts to locate Lopez have met with negative results. According to information from the EPCSO, it is believed that Lopez has fled to Mexico as his wife was deported to that country.

2. On June 1, 2010, the EPCSO requested, in writing, federal assistance in locating and arresting Lopez as it is believed that he has fled the state of Texas with the intent to avoid prosecution. The EPCSO will extradite Lopez upon his arrest.

3. On May 27, 2010, the aforementioned facts were presented to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) William Lewis, Western District of Texas, El Paso, Texas. AUSA Lewis authorized the filing of this complaint charging Lopez with violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1073, Flight to Avoid Prosecution.